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Ottawa, 16th July, 1907.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, and the account therewith enclosed from The Massey Harris Co for wagons and mower purchased for the Sturgeon Lake Band, I beg to inform you that before payment can be made from the funds to the credit of the Band for timber sold from their Reserve, it will be necessary for you to obtain and forward to the Department the consent of the Chief and Headmen of the Band to have this money used in purchasing these implements. A receipt from the Indians for the implements is also required.

I may add that provided the Band consents to the same you may buy axes to the value of \$12.50, which if the wagons and mower are paid for, will represent the balance of the money derived from the sale of timber.

Your obedient servant.

H. Keith, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Carlton Agency,

Stawamus, B.C.

H. Keith,

Secretary.